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NATIONAL CONVENTION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, May 28.

The Convention met at 3 o'clock, and pro-

ceeded to call the names of the States.

Mr. Toucey, of Connecticut, raised a point

of order, when

The President decided that in all cases

where the number of delegates from any

State equalled the electoral vote, they might

vote per capita if they chose, but where the

number of delegates exceeded the number of

electors, as in the case of Virginia, it could not

be done.

Some objection was raised to this decision by

several members, but the Secretary having

commenced to call, a motion which was made

to submit it to the convention, whether a State

could vote per capita, was not entertained.

The following is the first ballot:

For Martin Van Buren—Maine, 3; New

Hampshire, 6; Vermont, 5; Rhode Island, 4;

Massachusetts, 6; Connecticut, 6; New York,

26; New Jersey, 3; Pennsylvania, 26; Mary-

land, 2; North Carolina, 2; Alabama, 1; Ohio,

23; Indiana, 4; Illinois, 5; Michigan, 1; Mis-

souri, 7—Total, 146.

For Lewis Cass—Vermont, 1; Massachu-

setts, 1; New Jersey, 2; Delaware, 3; Mary-

land, 4; Virginia, 17; North Carolina, 4; Geo-

rgia, 3; Alabama, 5; Mississippi, 6; Tennessee,

13; Indiana, 9; Illinois, 2; Michigan, 4—Total,

83.

For Richard M. Johnson—New Jersey, 2;

North Carolina, 5; Kentucky, 12; Illinois, 2;

Arkansas, 3—Total, 24.

For John C. Calhoun—Georgia, 1; Louisi-

ana, 6—Total, 7.

For James Buchanan—Massachusetts, 3;

Louisiana, 1—Total, 4.

For Levi Woodbury—Maine, 1; Maryland,

1—Total, 2.

For Charles Stewart—Maryland, 1.

Whole number of votes, 266. Necessary to a

choice 178. And there being no choice, the

convention proceeded to additional ballots, as

follows:

Van Buren.

Cass.

Johnson.

Calhoun.

Stewart.

Woodbury.

Buchanan.

1st - 127 94 33 9 1

2d - 121 92 38 11 2

3d - 111 105 38 17 1

4th - 103 107 29 26 1

5th - 101 116 24 25 1

6th - 99 123 21 22 1

On the second ballot, Charles Stewart had

one vote; and on the third, Levi Woodbury

had two.

After the seventh ballot, the Ohio delegation

(led by Mr. Bartley) had been due to a ma-

jority of the Convention by the operation of the

two-third rule.

Mr. Bartley, as their Chairman, moved to

rescind it. He advanced the motion to consid-

erable length, taking much the same ground as

had been before taken in opposition to the resolu-

tion, and urging its rescission with great zeal.

Much excitement followed, and the Presi-

dent decided that a vote of two-thirds was ne-

cessary for the adoption of the motion.

Mr. McNulty, of Ohio, appealed from the

decision of the President, and after speaking

for some time upon the appeal, gave way for a

motion to adjourn, as the excitement had be-

come intense and the session so great that it

was found utterly impossible to transact busi-

ness.

And the Convention adjourned until 9 o'clock

Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 30.

The Convention assembled at 9 o'clock, and

the best interests of the country. Upon this

subject he had no other desire, not had his

delegation from New Hampshire any other

idea than that of disseminating those prin-

ciples, to aid in establishing upon a foundation

which could not be shaken deep in the hearts

of the people of this country, a Government

which he believed could ever render us a uni-

ted, prosperous, and happy people. Mr. Hub-

bard went on to say that his delegation came

here with the strongest feelings in favor of the

distinguished citizen of New York, and finding

it impracticable to unite the whole vote of this

body upon him, they had come to the conclu-

sion that, in order to insure concert of action,

they determined to select a candidate which

would unite the entire vote, as they believed, of

the Democratic party. JAMES K. POLK, of

Tennessee, was that man. [Great applause.]

Gen. Howard of Maryland, remarked that

every thing which had been done here since

the assembling of the Convention had been

characterized by but one feeling of honest de-

votion to the best interests of the Democratic

party. He had risen to make a few remarks,

chiefly to impress upon the Convention the

responsibility under which they were acting.

It has been said that the assembly was a

great assembly. It was true, that ought to be

its character, but really the scenes which had

been witnessed here went far to deprive it of

that name. Now, this very day and yester-

day there was a million of hearts in this coun-

try bounding and beating in their bosoms,

waiting the decision of the assembly. If the

powers of vision were equal to the powers of

thought, you would find one million of eyes

resting on you in all quarters of the coun-

try from the other side of the Mississippi to

the extreme limits of Maine. And moreover if

the powers of vision were only able to reach

as far as we would venture to say that a voice

would come us, saying "Give us a nomination

do that before you separate." [Loud cheers]

Give us two names to rally under, hoisted at

the mast head to fight under, and let the honest

yeomanry of the country do battle to the

best extent of their power."

Mr. Medary, of Ohio, then took the floor

and in an able and eloquent speech of consid-

erable length expressed his willingness to make

any sacrifice, except a sacrifice of principle, for

the good of the party, and pledged himself and

colleagues to use every effort for the success of

the nominee.

The Convention proceeded to the ninth bal-

lot, which resulted in the unanimous choice

of JAMES K. POLK, of Tennessee, President

of the United States. Upon a number of the

States being first called, they gave a di-

vided vote for Messrs. Polk, Cass, Van Buren,

and Morton, but having afterwards withdrawn

them, with appropriate remarks, and cast

them unanimously for Col. Polk, the vote

when corrected, stood as follows:

Maine, 9

New Hampshire, 6

Massachusetts, 12

Vermont, 5

Rhode Island, 4

Connecticut, 6

New Jersey, 3

Pennsylvania, 26

Maryland, 2

Delaware, 3

Virginia, 17

North Carolina, 4

Georgia, 3

Alabama, 5

Mississippi, 6

Louisiana, 1

Tennessee, 13

Indiana, 4

Illinois, 5

Missouri, 7

Arkansas, 3

Michigan, 1

Wisconsin, 3

Minnesota, 3

Iowa, 3

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